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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wei Yen

Serial No. 09/696,623

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SERVER FAILURES WHEN
USING THE CIFS PROTOCOL

Art Unit: 2142

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated as shown above.

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time in the event that one is required for

this paper. Authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0365.

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111(b).